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Il "giallo" mongolfiere L'allarme e le ricerche ma era solo una gara

Fanno ancora discutere gli "oggetti volanti" che sono stati avvistati sabato scorso ad Appiano
Nessun incidente, ecco che cosa era accaduto

Appiano Gentile

MANUELA CERCHI

"Invasione" di mongolfiere. Nel cielo sopra Socco, nel Comune di Fino Mornasco, sabato mattina volavano tre mongolfiere con "targa" svizzera. All'improvviso sono comparse silenziosamente - provenivano da Sud - e altrettanto tacitamente hanno continuato il loro volo finché sono scomparse dietro gli alberi.

Lo scudo crociato nel cielo

Procedevano in gruppo, a distanza ravvicinata: una era strisce bianche e rosse, un'altra bluette con inserti verdi e una terza multicolore, tutte e tre con l'inconfondibile simbolo scudo crociato a tradire la nazionalità degli occupanti. L'avvistamento ha attratto l'attenzione di residenti e passanti che hanno seguito con il naso all'insù

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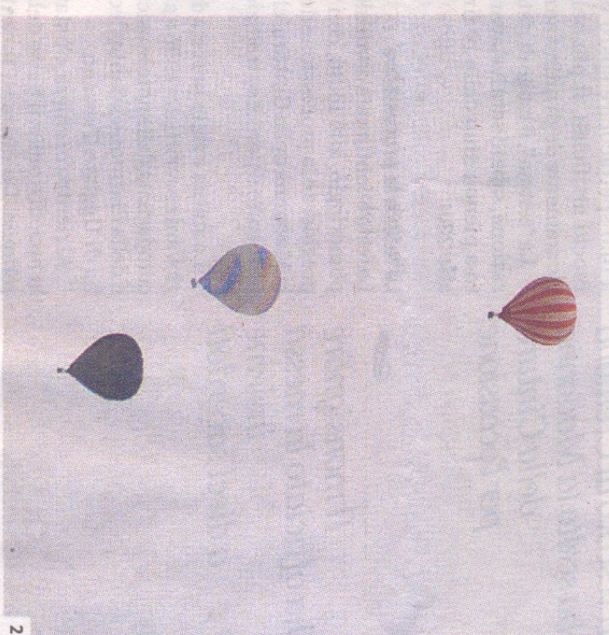
Una ricerca vana

Alla ricerca del presunto pallone aerostatico precipitato e degli eventuali feriti, si è messa in moto un'imponente macchina dei soccorsi, anche con l'impiego dell'elicottero dei vigili del fuoco. Mobilitati tre automezzi dei pompieri di Appiano Gentile con una dozzina di uomini, un mezzo boschivo e un ufficio mobile dei colleghi di Como, volontari della protezione civile di Olgiate Comasco e carabinieri. Nessuna traccia. ■



Il mistero in volo

1. Una mongolfiera parzialmente coperta dagli alberi: riconoscibile lo scudo crociato simbolo della confederazione svizzera, ben visibili le strisce biancorosse
2. I tre "oggetti volanti" segnalati da più parti nell'Olgiatese nella giornata di sabato: niente Ufo, soltanto tre mongolfiere che stavano partecipando a una sorta di gara dalla Francia con arrivo a Mantova



02 Dumping of mud within Reef a 'ridiculous' idea, says Greens leader

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HEAVENS ABOVE: Is it a UFO? Mystery lights have been spotted in the night sky above Cardwell, and (below left) the alien visitor E.T.

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Mr Entsch also... Glenmead Village aged care facility, which was reduced by a year from 194 beds to 1... soon reopen the lost facilities.
"We are working with... mead and I'm hoping... tion will materialise in... couple of months," he said.
"I've been working... them... and there are... tions at the moment... option for a new move... may well work."
A briefing paper released by The Cairns Post last week... tailed 212 beds in the region that were not available to aged-care residents after 120 residential aged beds allocated to the sector... the Commonwealth Department of Health...

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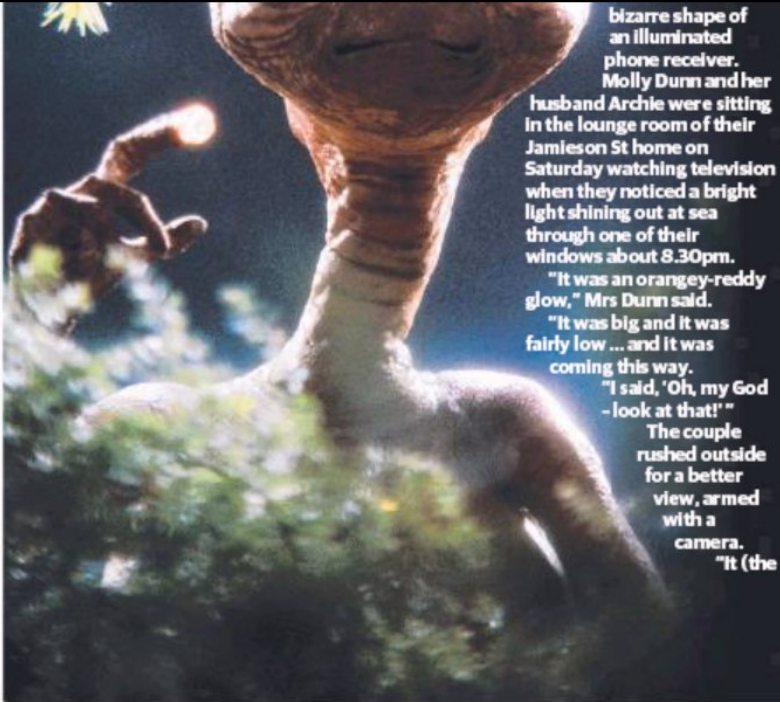
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bizarre shape of an illuminated phone receiver. Molly Dunn and her husband Archie were sitting in the lounge room of their Jamieson St home on Saturday watching television when they noticed a bright light shining out at sea through one of their windows about 8.30pm. "It was an orangey-reddy glow," Mrs Dunn said. "It was big and it was fairly low ... and it was coming this way. "I said, 'Oh, my God - look at that!'" The couple rushed outside for a better view, armed with a camera. "It (the

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and seen saucer-shaped and banana-shaped, but nothing like this. "Who's to say this isn't the real deal?" The coastal community, about 200km south of Cairns, hosted an Inaugural UFO festival in May as part of the town's 150th anniversary celebrations. Event organiser Thea Ormonde said there were plenty of unexplained phenomena in Cardwell and its surrounds. "I've been looking back at all of the old stories that people have handed down through their families, and there seems to be a trend of lights in the sky here," she said. "I'm not really sure why that is. "I'm trying to compile all of these past experiences for next year's UFO festival, and this latest experience is hot off the press."

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Cairns popular choice

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With legislation allowing home ownership in remote communities set for debate in State Parliament in September, new laws on freehold title

could be operable by early next year if communities support them.

While there are concerns banks may not be prepared to write mortgages in communities where many do not own any assets, the National Australia Bank is already examining the issue.

"We believe low levels of home ownership remain a key

driver for indigenous disadvantage," a NAB spokeswoman said yesterday.

"We are working with Indigenous Business Australia to offer indigenous clients split home loans and are exploring other ways in which we can deliver specialist products and services to indigenous communities around Australia."

A split home loan occurs

when the IBA, which provides financial help to indigenous people seeking business opportunities, does not have the capital to cover the loan required, and the bank covers the shortfall.

Australian Bankers Association CEO Steven Munchenberg yesterday said lending decisions in indigenous communities would take into ac-

count many factors. "They include prudent lending standards, the security for loans (land and property) and the borrower's individual circumstances," he said.

Queensland Indigenous Affairs Minister Glen Elmes has stressed no Queensland indigenous community would be forced to adopt private ownership models.

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The city is proving a popular choice with Chinese tourists, with 102,000 more Chinese tourists landing in Cairns in 2011.

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Regardless, the volume of sightings leave Mrs Ormonde with a burning desire to prove that the truth is out there.



RUG-UP TIME: Calleigh Reynolds, 4, rugs up on The Strand.

Picture: FIONA HARDING

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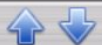
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Pics of UFO to light up festival



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High-flying exercises

SEVERAL Australian and international air force operations have been keeping **UFOs** out of Darwin's airspace.

The aircraft that could be heard flying over the Territory this week were part of a week-long Singaporean air force exercise. The exercise, which used F-15 Eagles and F-16 Falcons, concluded last night.

Exercise Southern Frontier was held from July 6-7 before the more recent Singaporean training exercise.

The exercises occupy Darwin's airspace leading up to the Royal Australian Air Force Exercise Pitch Black, which runs from August 1-22.

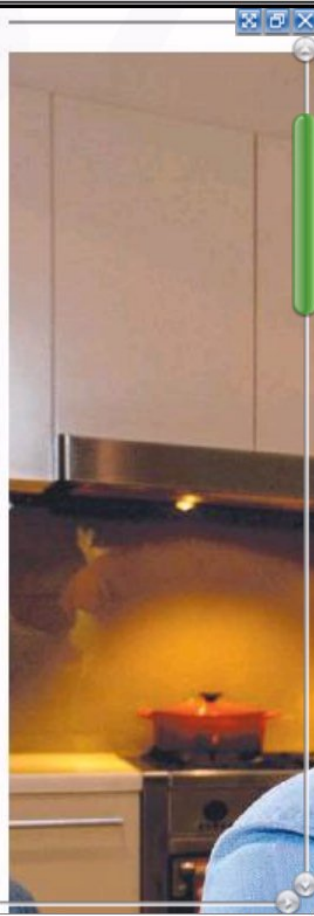


An F-16 Fighting Falcon

Ahead of the biennial Pitch Black exercise, the Australian Defence Force has asked the Darwin public to be patient as they train their air crews to the best of their ability.

After Pitch Black, Exercise Koolendong will run from August 18 to September 14.

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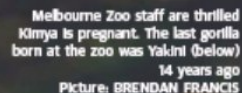
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Stubbies at night, then one fast light



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The rural Darwin resident said the light moved from south to north across the sky and then went down at about 15 degrees.

"It was just one, very bright light," she said.

"It was very low in the sky, in our treetops. We are on the flight path and I saw the light out the corner of my eye.

"I looked up thinking it was a plane ... then said to my partner Andrew, I said, 'Is that going really fast?'

"We jumped in the car and

drove round the block, but we didn't see anything."

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The Dry has long been regarded as alien season and the Territory has been on the brink of invasion several times, with believers telling tales of spotting alien craft in the form of a station wagon.

Ms Healey said she wanted to know if other people had seen the UFO.

"There was no flame, no tail or anything ... it was not quite what you expect to see going through the sky," she said.

"I have never seen anything like this one before.

"You see things like stars or a shooting star or you see a light in the sky, but this was different."

Landmark club reopens

AN ICONIC Alice Springs watering hole has reopened.

will be glad to see the building back in use," he said.

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Odd light a mystery

Sighting has family perplexed

DANIEL BATEMAN

WERE extraterrestrial tourists among the thousands of people from far and wide who flocked to the Cairns International Speedway at the weekend to watch burning rubber?

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Terry Allen, who lives on a hill at the southern Cairns suburb, said she was a 100 per cent nonbeliever in **UFOs** until something truly unexplained lit up the sky above the Robert Rd area during their barbecue, about 10.45pm.



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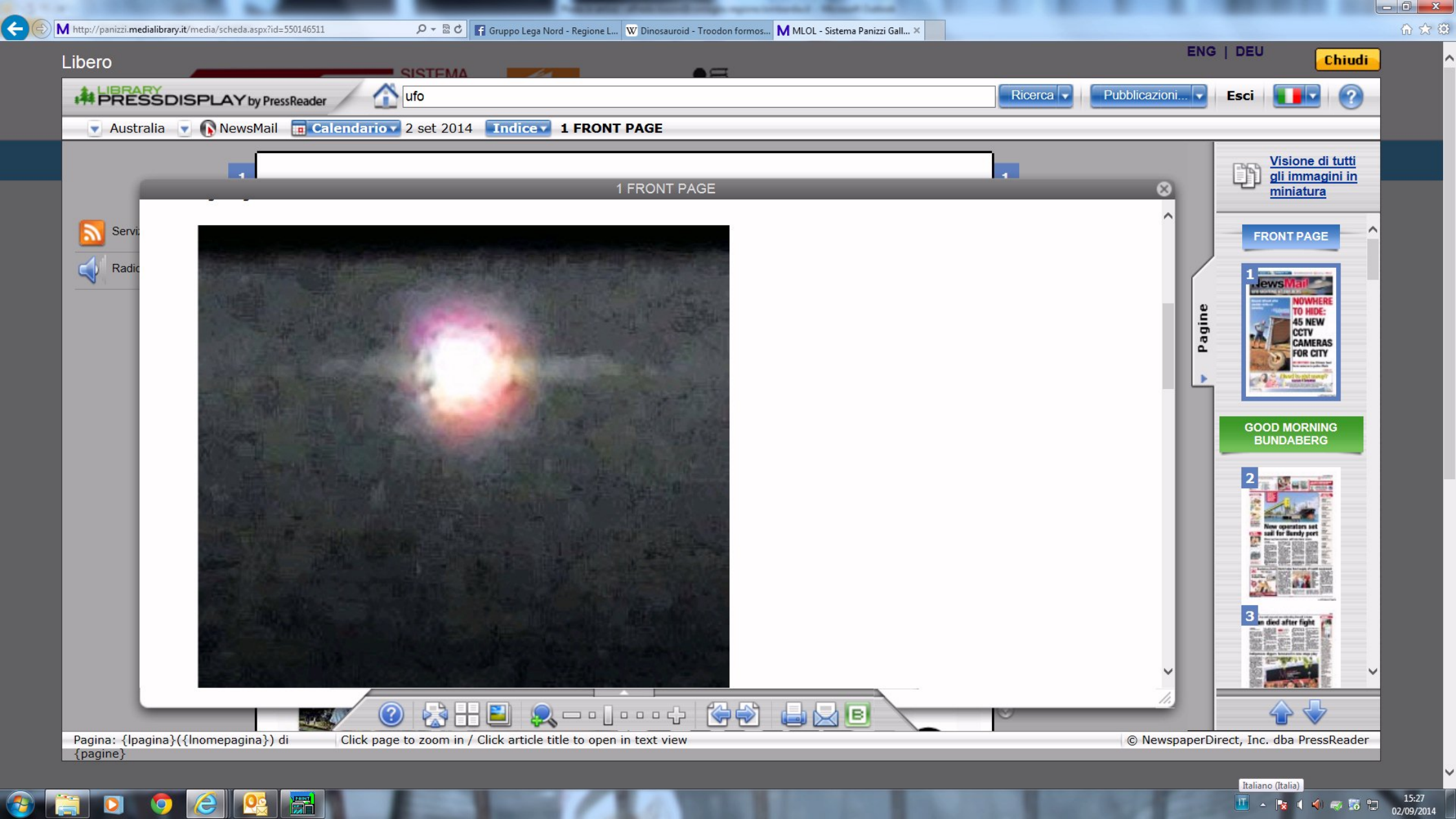
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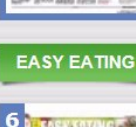
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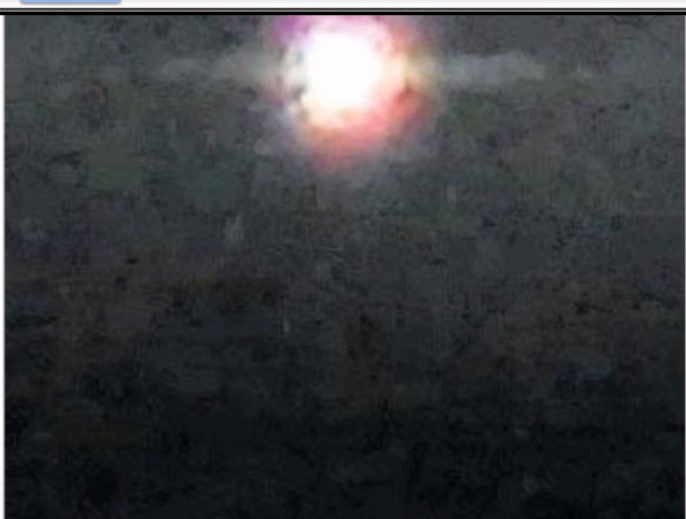
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Developments in the past few years have gone some way towards meeting the need for more tourist accommodation.
The Lasseters hotel casino renovation in Alice Springs and the SkyCity Darwin resort are two great examples of quality places to stay, as DI Maria pointed out.
The Territory needs more of these hotels if the goal is to be achieved.
Government needs to do everything it can to promote the NT to major global hotels.
One thing everyone agrees on - it will be a challenge.

...and another thing

IN THIS time of political turmoil, the NT News welcomes our new alien overlords. The Territory Government seems like it's clinging to power like it's a greasy plug. While we're not here to fuel an intergalactic abduction plot, as it seems *Nine News* anchor Jonathan Uptin could already have been taken by UFOs - take 'em, take 'em all.
Let's remember the Gerrymeter scale; the UFO sightings credibility scale named after UFO-spotting MLA Gerry Wood. It now seems he is the perfect earthly representative for our new green rulers.



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TO the bloke having a whinge for his mate in the paper about no good women in Darwin after two years' searching.
Please specify what a good woman is. Is it a woman that'll spread her legs?
A woman that'll spot "you" out of all the bokes in the pub, shopping centre, church or whatever and flirt with you?
A woman that'll agree to date you when you ask?
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ellery. Some days I couldn't be f***ed brushing my hair because it's too long or I've been working all day, and I shouldn't have to dress up for everyone to just take a trip to Woolies.
I'm sure your mate has just chucked on something daggy to go out, so he shouldn't expect the ladies to always fit the stereotype of spending 20 minutes to get ready to go anywhere.

Sick of Whinging Bokes, Coconut Grove

Drowned out

I WENT to enjoy Gurrumul's beautiful singing and was disappointed that he was overpowered by the orchestra so we couldn't really appreciate Gurrumul.

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es around the country. subsequent Queensland position freedom of information request revealed 47% of criminal motorcycle gang participants had a criminal record. The Commonwealth Attorney General and Attorneys General of New South Wales, Victoria, Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory have urged forces to help defend the laws. It is understood if the laws are upheld, aspects of the law, if not the entire legislation, are expected to be rolled out nationally in supporting states.

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— APN Newsdesk

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MAVIS Peters has been lining up pins for more than a quarter of a decade. Each Monday, without fail, the dedicated league bowler gets a lift into the Suncity Tenpin at Alexandra Headland and mixes it with the best of them.

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One thing everyone agrees on - it will be a challenge.

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A woman that'll agree to date you when you ask?

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UFO sightings are becoming more common in areas including Childers and the Gold Coast.

■ Three nights in a row, one light breaking up into four and going back together, lights shooting up into the sky faster than anything I've seen before, lights going horizontal in the sky faster than I've ever seen before and when planes fly over the **UFOs** lights fade away but as soon as the plane is gone they come back. Location is around Deniliquin NSW, 2710 please someone tell me they have seen this too. The

four army helicopters flew over our heads real low directly at the lights' direction then when they got close, the **UFOs** lights dimmed out.

Rosco Sefton

■ Beam me up Scotty, there's no intelligent life down here.

Gav Hunter

■ I've seen a few weird things in the sky around Bundaberg. I wouldn't straight away say it was aliens, but definitely a **UFO** for sure.

Amber Beattie

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YOUR SAY | Stop the barbarians

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I AGREE with Tom Gallagher about the prolific writings referred to.

If one reads deeper into that letter, one will see the extreme dislike of the US.

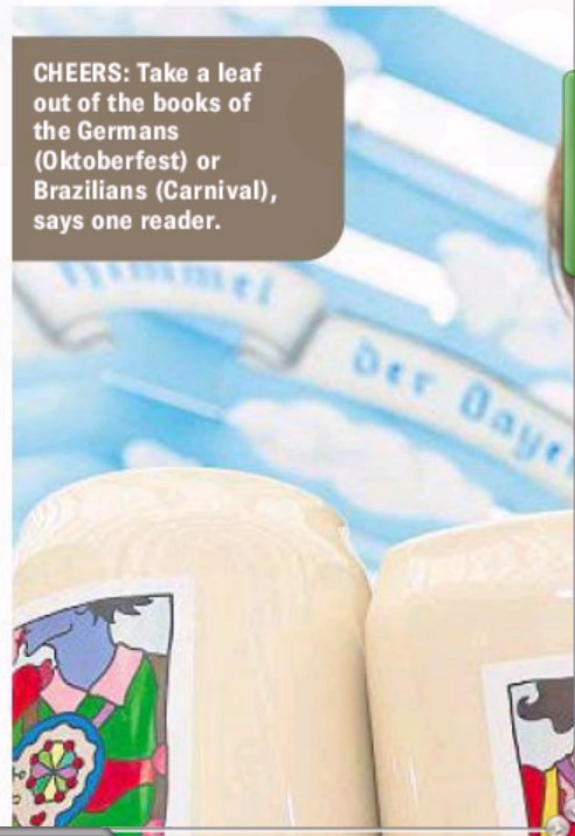
It seems to me that whenever there is a conflict in the world everyone looks to the USA for help; but when the help is offered, they badmouth the US.

You can't have your cake and eat it too.

We seem to have "ephemeral" (fleeting/short term) mindsets when it comes to recalling the horrors we have witnessed - remember the slaughter of a man on television and a child holding a severed head? This is reality and is barbarism pure and simple.

These lunatics are coming after us whether we hide our

CHEERS: Take a leaf out of the books of the Germans (Oktoberfest) or Brazilians (Carnival), says one reader.



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Skye-Blue Woodgate

■ Recognise their ships, easy when you know how. Every night I see martians.

John Knock



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These lunatics are coming after us whether we hide our heads in the sand or not. This terrorism and barbarism must be stopped by all nations.

BILL WATSON Bundaberg

Festival think tank

ON OCTOBER 12, 1810, the citizens of Munchen, Germany were invited to celebrate the marriage of Crown Prince Ludwig, later to become King Ludwig I, to Princess Therese of Saxe-Hildburghausen. Ever since, the Oktoberfest has been celebrated in Munchen with bier, sauerkraut and knackwurst, becoming the largest peoples' fair in the world.

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such carnivals and the catharsis provided by them.

Should Bundaberg encourage the development of a carnival or mardi gras? Of course it should.

It is a healthy exorcism of, or liberation from the disappointments of the past and deliverance to an enticing, pleasurable and auspicious future.

Should we copy other countries' carnivals or mardi gras? Certainly not.

There are several options: work on the Crush Festival,

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THE year 2014 marks the anniversary of the end of the First World War, 100 years ago, back in 1918.

It was the very first war in the world's history that would involve nations in the world by its name.

It was also called the "Great War", and the conclusion of it in 1918 was also called the "war to end all wars", as it was supposed to prevent war from happening again.

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Fasching is the centuries old German carnival season similar to Mardi Gras in New Orleans, Carnival in Rio de Janeiro even the Gay Mardi Gras in Sydney.

Today Fasching in Germany begins 11 minutes after 11am on the 11th of November and ends at midnight on Shrove Tuesday.

Most latin countries from the ancient Greeks onwards have had cathartic carnivals to purge the ills of the past and refresh the expectations of the future.

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There are several options: work on the Crush Festival, enhance, improve and invigorate it, or put together a temporary "think tank" with representation from all parts of the BRC, a true cross-section of its people including representation from all levels of income, age, influence and social standing.

Lock them in a room and don't release them unless they have come to a consensus.

We favour the invigoration of the Crush Festival by a "think tank" of a cross section of people as described above.

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Call to set up **UFO** squad

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The 1966 sighting over Westall High School in Clayton South could be solved by bringing together witnesses and experts, he said.

Questions were raised about the validity of claims a



UFO sightings need probing

high-altitude weather balloon was to blame for the mystery.

Interviews from witnesses on the day the **UFO** was spotted showed each described three objects hovering over trees.

Mr Basterfield said it was time a national network of researchers started sharing details of all "raw reports".

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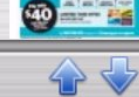
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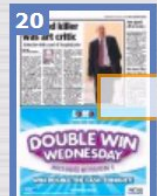
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***Storie di Ufo:
un «semaforo»
nel cielo
di Barlassina***

BARLASSINA - Due Ufo sono stati avvistati mercoledì sera nel Milanese e in provincia di Pavia. Il primo è stato visto nel cielo di Barlassina verso le 22.20. L'oggetto luminoso cambiava forma in continuazione, mentre il suo centro roteava mandando bagliori

L'oggetto è stato seguito da centinaia di persone. Fra queste, i coniugi Gino e Linda Ventura che si sono messi in contatto con il professor Antonio Chiumiento, presidente del Centro italiano studi ufologici.

Altra segnalazione è stata fatta da Gianni De Paoli, abitante a Valeggio (Pv).

« Non racconto balle! Questa storia, che sembra incredibile, mi è successa veramente. State a sentire ... »

Come sono sfuggiti grazie all'aiuto degli extraterrestri

« Sono vivo per miracolo. Se sono qui a raccontarla, lo devo agli extraterrestri. Sono loro che mi hanno salvato dai cannibali che stavano per uccidermi e mangiarmi. A raccontarvi queste cose, apparentemente incredibili, è un giovane dall'aspetto apparentemente terribile, educato, che narra con calma e lucidità un'alucinante avventura, seduto di fronte al nostro tavolo in redazione.

Si chiama Piero Femino, 24 anni, interprete e traduttore diplomatico, abitante in via Torrazza 29, a Sant'Olcese, vicino Genova. Un giovane dal passato avventuroso, nonostante la verde età, che ha viaggiato mezzo mondo, ha fatto anche il disc-jockey a Los Angeles e ne ha viste tante. Uno abituato a non stupirsi insomma, ma stavol-



Piero Femino mentre racconta la sua avventura

ta si è stupito, eccome. Ma sentiamo dalle sue labbra il racconto dell'avventura. « Due mesi fa — dice — esattamente il 5 luglio, mi trovavo in Africa, nel Gabon, dove ero stato invitato da una ditta di Genova (di cui non faccio il nome per evitare pubblicità) con l'incarico di acquistare delle partite di manioca, un tubero da cui si ricavano il "fou-fou" e il "toro", due derivati di cui si cibano le po-

polazioni locali. Alloggiavo nel campo - base dell' "Eurotrag", un'impresa multinazionale che sta costruendo la ferrovia Trans-Gabonese, una realizzazione di circa 1000 chilometri detta la "Ferrovia dei diamanti", destinata a congiungere Owendo con Franceville a Sud e con Belinga a Nord, voluta dal presidente di quella nazione, El Nadj Omar Bongo, un uomo che stimo molto per far uscire il suo Paese dallo stadio di arretratezza in cui si trova. La nostra sede era a una decina di chilometri da N'Djole, un villaggio indigeno lungo il fiume Ogooné, poche capanne di paglia e fango. Ero stato nel villaggio per affari, ma avevo fretta di tornare a casa. In quelle zone, sapevo, è pericoloso viaggiare di notte, ci sono ancora tribù selvagge, pigmei cannibali che uccidono i bianchi e ne mangiano il cannibalismo in Africa è ancora diffuso, nonostante le severe leggi che lo vietano perché, secondo una estesa e radicata credenza, gli indigeni sono convinti che chi mangia le carni di un morto ne eredita le virtù e le qualità. Ma per i pigmei è diverso. Loro lo fanno, come dire, per glotoneria, come noi uccidiamo e mangiamo la selvaggina. Non volevo stare in giro di notte, dunque, e lì, all'equatore, la notte arriva presto, alle 18 è già buio, e le ombre, come si legge nei libri, «d'avventura, calano all'improvviso. Ci siamo messi in macchina, dunque, io e il mio autista indigeno, Badou, sulla jeep "Toyota" che mi era stata messa a disposizione.

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una gomma. Siamo scesi, abbiamo cambiato la ruota. Intanto era quasi notte, quando abbiamo visto cadere due tronchi d'albero, uno davanti e uno dietro alla jeep, che è rimasta così chiusa in trappola. Prima che potessi rendermi conto di quello che stava succedendo, ho visto sbucare dal folto della foresta una decina di pigmei che ci hanno circondato. Erano seminu di, con addosso soltanto uno specie di gonnellino di foglie, erano armati di cerbotane con frecce avvelenate, e lance dalla punta di mogano. Sono talmente primitivi infatti che non conoscono ancora l'uso del ferro. Ci guardavano silenziosi, impassibili, senza fare alcun gesto, senza emettere alcun suono. Si sono limitati a sedersi in cerchio intorno alla jeep. Aspettavano che calasse del tutto l'oscurità, perché loro assaltano solo di notte. Poi, ne ero certo, ci avrebbero uccisi. Mi resi conto che non potevamo far niente, non avevo armi, e comunque sarebbe stato inutile usarle, né potevamo fuggire, perché la macchina, come ho detto, era immobilizzata dagli enormi tronchi d'albero. Siamo risaliti in macchina, aspettando l'attacco, le morie certa. Il mio autista tremava di paura. Io invece, non riesco a spiegarmi ancora adesso perché, non provavo niente, non riuscivo ad avere emozioni. Era come se tutto quello stesse capitando a qualcun altro, e io fossi uno spettatore che assiste. Mi sono messo addirittura a fare degli schizzi, dei disegni della foresta, dei selvaggi, per sfuggire qualcosa, per interrompere quella assurda situazione con un'occupazione semplice, consueta. I selvaggi si sono lentamente alzati. "Ci siamo" ho pensato. Quando ad un tratto, è successo l'incredibile. Sopra le cime degli alberi alti simili è apparso — non saprei

usare un altro termine, perché un attimo prima non c'era, ed un attimo dopo era lì — una specie di largo dischetto rovesciato ma di forma ellittica, che sprigionava un'accecante luce arancione, così forte come non ne ho mai viste. E da questa luce ne scaturivano altre, verdi, gialle, rosse: una specie di variegato arcobaleno. Il disco chiamandolo così per comodità, non faceva il minimo rumore. Si muoveva lentamente, pulsava come se fosse vivo: una lenta massa rotante, che all'esterno sembrava quasi gassosa, tanto era intenso l'alone di luce, mentre all'interno si intravedeva la forma solida. Uno spettacolo incredibile. Sono rimasto a guardarlo a bocca aperta, incapace di muovermi. Può immaginare l'effetto che ha avuto sul pigmei. Sembravano impazziti, urlavano, saltavano, cadevano in tutte le direzioni, cadevano a terra. Il tutto è durato 5, 6 minuti, non di più, anche se mi sembrò che fosse durato un secolo. Poi, come era venuto, l'UFO scomparve. Giudicai, dall'altezza degli alberi che è di circa trenta metri, che fosse rimasto ad ondeggiare ad un'altezza di circa 150 metri. Ho notato in quel momento anche una cosa cui non avevo fatto caso durante la tensione della "apparizione": tutti i rumori della foresta notturna, gli innumerevoli gracigli, rignghi, grida si erano zittiti completamente, in un silenzio naturale che solo ora veniva rotto di nuovo. Dopo un po' mi tornò riscosso, insieme a Badou, che era quasi svenuto di paura, abbiamo tolto i tronchi, e ripreso la strada. Di pigmei naturalmente non c'era più traccia. Questo è tutto. » E mi guarda con un'espressione ansiosa come chi teme di essere preso per pazzo.

« Ma perché — gli chiedo alla fine — ha aspettato due mesi per raccontare questa storia, e perché infine si è deciso? »

« Temevo di essere preso per matto, per visionario — risponde — non l'ho raccontato mai a nessuno, né questo sera né in seguito, sinora. Ma poi, visto che in queste settimane gli avvistamenti di UFO si sono ripetuti a decine, ho pensato che avevo qualche probabilità di essere creduto. D'altronde non avevo nessuna prova capisacca, tranne la mia parola. Ma perché dovrei venire a raccontarvi delle storie, che vantaggio ne avrei? E badi che queste cose io non ci avevo mai creduto. Mi facevano credere quelli che dicevano di aver visto dischi volanti, ed anche ora non so più cosa pensare. Non penso a nulla, in effetti, mi limito a registrare quello che mi è accaduto. Ed escludo che possa essere stata un'allucinazione: ricordo la faccia di Badou. Se mai un terrore può diventare bianco di spavento, quella sera lui c'è diventato. Posso provare solo il mio viaggio in Africa: ho a casa il biglietto aereo per il Gabon, viaggio fatto con la MEA, "Middle East Airlines", sul jumbo "Combi", costa un milione e mezzo. Può prendere informazioni all'ambasciata italiana di Libreville (la capitale del Gabon), con cui ho avuto contatti. Altre prove io non posso darle. So solo che devo la vita a quel disco volante. Se non fosse arrivato in quel momento, io ora non sarei qui, ma nella pancia di qualche pigmeo. Ma perché poi sono arrivati in quel momento? È stato un caso, o sono intervenuti apposta? Non lo so, e credo che né io né lei lo sapremo mai. Per rafforzare le sue parole, mi mostra un clondolo di legno che porta al collo, raffigurante una piccola testa. « Questo è un amuleto — dice — che mi è stato regalato da uno stregone



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severe leggi che lo vietano perché, secondo una estesa e radicata credenza, gli indigeni sono convinti che chi mangia le carni di un morto ne eredita le virtù e le qualità. Ma per i pigmei è diverso. Loro lo fanno, come dire, per ghiottoneria, come noi uccidiamo e mangiamo la selvaggina. Non volevo stare in giro di notte, dunque, e lì, all'equatore, la notte arriva presto, alle 18 è già buio, e le ombre, come si legge nei libri d'avventura, calano all'improvviso. Ci siamo messi in macchina, dunque, io e il mio autista indigeno, Badou, sulla jeep "Toyota" che mi era stata messa a disposizione.

«Eravamo circa a metà strada, su una pista appena visibile nella "brousse", la impenetrabile giungla equatoriale, quando l'auto ha preso in pieno una delle tante enormi buche che costellano quei sentieri, ed è scoppiata

far niente, non avevo armi, e comunque sarebbe stato inutile usarle, né potevamo fuggire, perché la macchina, come ho detto, era immobilizzata dagli enormi tronchi d'albero. Siamo risaliti in macchina, aspettando l'attacco, la morte certa. Il mio autista tremava di paura, io invece, non riesco a spiegarvi ancora adesso perché, non provavo niente, non riuscivo ad avere emozioni. Era come se tutto quello stesse capitando a qualcun altro, e io fossi uno spettatore che assisteva. Mi sono messo addirittura a fare degli schizzi dei disegni della foresta, dei selvaggi, per fare qualcosa, per interrompere quella assurda situazione con un'occupazione semplice, consueta. I selvaggi si sono lentamente alzati. «Ci siamo» ho pensato. Quando ad un tratto, è successo l'incredibile. Sopra le cime degli alberi altissimi è apparso — non saprei

durato 5, 6 minuti, non di più, anche se mi sembrò che fosse durato un secolo. Poi, come era venuto, l'UFO scomparve. Giudicalo, dall'altezza degli alberi che è di circa trenta metri, che fosse rimasto ad ondeggiare ad un'altezza di circa 150 metri. Ho notato in quel momento anche una cosa cui non avevo fatto caso durante la tensione della "apparizione": tutti i rumori della foresta notturna, gli innumerevoli gracidi, ringtoni, grida si erano zittiti completamente, in un silenzio innaturale che solo ora veniva rotto di nuovo. Dopo un po' mi tornò riscosso, insieme a Badou, che era quasi svenuto di paura, abbiamo tolto i tronchi, e ripreso la strada. Di pigmei naturalmente non c'era più traccia. Questo è tutto». E mi guarda con un'espressione ansiosa come chi teme di essere preso per pazzo.

«Ma perché — gli chiedo alla fine — ha aspettato due mesi per raccontare questa storia, e perché infine si è deciso?».

«Temevo di essere preso per matto, per visionario — risponde — non l'ho raccontato mai a nessuno, né quella sera né in seguito, sinora. Ma poi, visto che in quelle settimane gli avvistamenti di UFO si sono ripetuti a decine, ho pensato che avevo qualche probabilità di essere creduto. D'altronde non avevo nessuna prova, capisco, tranne la mia parola. Ma perché dovrei venire a raccontarvi delle storie, che vaneggiare ne avrei? E badi che a queste cose io non ci avevo mai creduto. Mi facevano ridere quelli che dicevano di aver visto dischi volanti, ed anche ora non so più cosa pensare. Non penso a nulla, in effetti, mi limito a registrare quello che mi è accaduto. Ed escludo che possa essere stata un'allucinazione, ricordo la faccia di Badou. Se mai un negro può diventare bianco di spavento, quella sera lui c'è diventato. Posso provare solo il mio viaggio in Africa: ho a casa il biglietto aereo per il Gabon, viaggio fatto con la MEA, "Middle East Airlines", sul jumbo "Combi", costa un milione e mezzo. Può prendere informazioni all'ambasciata italiana di Libreville (la capitale del Gabon), con cui ho avuto contatti. Altre prove io non posso darle. So solo che devo la vita a quel disco volante. Se non fosse arrivato in quel momento, io ora non sarei qui, ma nella pancia di qualche pigmeo. Ma perché poi sono arrivati in quel momento? È stato un caso, o sono intervenuti apposta? Non lo so, e credo che né io né lei lo sapremo mai». Per rafforzare le sue parole mi mostra un ciottolo di legno che porta al collo, raffigurante una piccola testa. «Questo è un amuleto — dice — che mi è stato regalato da uno stregone indigeno durante una festa di benvenuto, in cui mi hanno anche offerto un cibo che per loro è il massimo della raffinatezza: "manine di schiuma". E' come, da noi, offrire caviale e champagne. Mi ha anche "offerto" tre fanciulle in omaggio, assicurandomi che non sarebbero rimaste in vita perché bevono una strana pozione a base di "popaya", una sostanza che estraggono da una radice, credo. E infatti, sarà una combinazione, ma nel Gabon c'è il più basso tasso di natalità dell'Africa». Da buon "gentleman", genovese, Semino non precisa se ha approfittato o no della generosa offerta. Se ne va tranquillo, dopo averci raccontato questa allucinante storia.

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IR-4: RAPIMENTI UFO NEL CUORE DELL'AFRICA NERA

I rapimenti UFO non sono un'esclusiva del mondo occidentale. Cynthia Hind, ufologa del MUFON Zimbabwe è autrice di numerosi studi e di libri quali "UFOs African Encounters" e "UFOs over Africa". In essi studia l'impatto del fenomeno UFO verso popolazioni che della materia non sanno nulla.

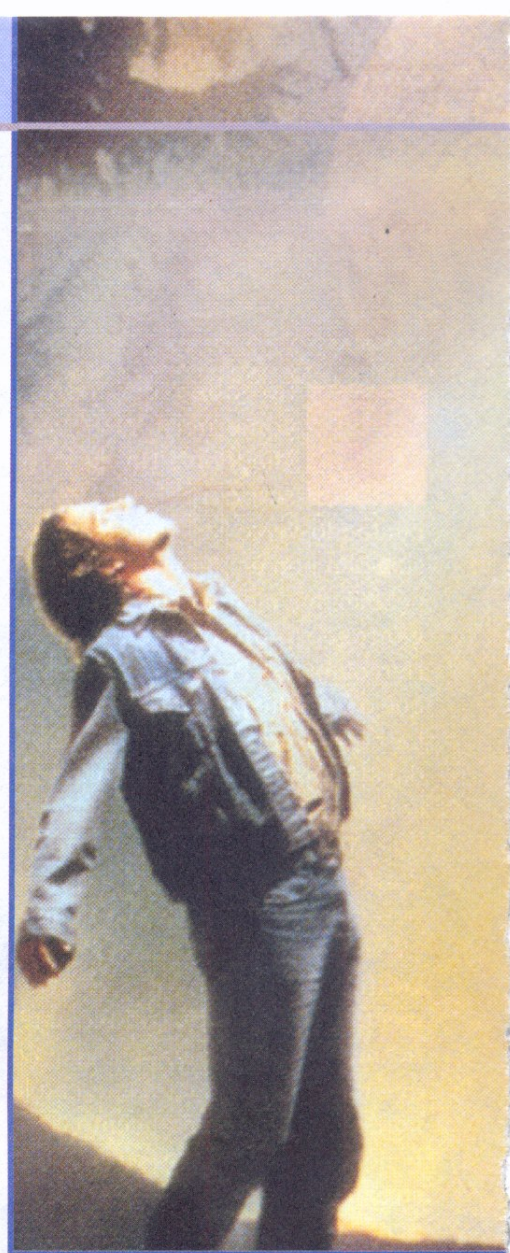
Ho condotto ricerche in Africa ed in Sudafrica in particolare, una terra ufologicamente vergine, ove i dischi volanti sono stati segnalati senza creare il folklore generato in America dai giornali. In Sudafrica non si parla quasi mai di UFO, non esistono pubblicazioni locali e i pochi libri in lingua inglese che arrivano dall'estero ben difficilmente trattano la materia. Personaggi come Budd Hopkins o Whitley Strieber (celebri esperti di rapimenti UFO) in Africa sono dei perfetti sconosciuti.

E questo perché la popolazione di colore, che vive in condizioni di estrema miseria, ha ben altro a cui pensare. In più, in Africa solo i ricchi hanno la televisione, e l'ascolto è limitatissimo (nello Zimbabwe,

ad esempio, a soli 8 milioni di persone). E la scelta dei programmi cade molto spesso sul *Mavengwe-vengwe* (musica locale) o sul *Makadoka* (situation comedies); di rado



su *Star Trek* e *Visitors*. L'ascolto è limitato alle città e non alle aree rurali. Le radio, poi, trasmettono musica pop e vernacolare. I programmi in lingua inglese, inclusi quelli scientifici, vengono snobbati dalla popolazione nera, che preferisce i programmi nel proprio dialetto. Tutto ciò dimostra che una contaminazione libraria o da mass media circa gli UFO non è stata possibile. Naturalmente nelle religioni locali esistono molti spiriti; pure per l'africano, che spesso non è andato mai oltre il proprio campo o il proprio laghetto, il concetto di 'spazio esterno' è qualcosa di difficile comprensione. E la vita nello spazio? "Solo Dio può camminare sulla Luna", vi rispondono... per questo che ritengo che lo studio del fenomeno UFO, in una terra





↑ Un sito Internet che mostra una mano contenente un impianto extraterrestre.

così incontaminata, possa addurre nuove prove al fenomeno stesso.

FACOLTÀ PARANORMALI

Come altrove, anche i rapiti africani, perlopiù donne di pelle bianca, sono imbarazzati nel raccontare le proprie esperienze, spesso non associate al fenomeno UFO, e vissute come sogni lucidi. Ho nza del marchio). Durante le classiche tempeste tropicali, con fulmini, provava disturbi ogniqualvolta c'era un lampo. Nel 1984, mentre lavorava in un ufficio londinese, seduta alla scrivania, cominciò a muoversi come in trance; in quell'istante un tubo al neon le cadde sulla scrivania, evitandola per un pelo. Sembrava quasi che la trance fosse stata indotta da 'qual-

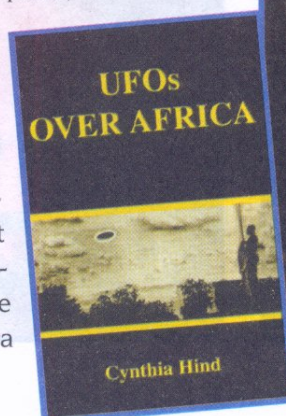
cuno', all'esterno, per salvarle la vita facendola spostare all'ultimo momento. In un'altra occasione, in sala da pranzo, un bulbo al neon cadde e si frantumò sul tavolo, mancandola di poco. Più recentemente, mentre era in cucina, le capitò un incidente simile, un altro neon cadde frantumandosi a pochi centimetri da lei. Janet confessò che, prima di ogni incidente, avvertiva una sensazione che la portava a spostarsi all'ultimo momento, salvandosi così da eventuali ferite. A parte molti sogni ricorrenti con viaggi astrali Janet ricordò solo un'esperienza psichica. Era nel giardino di casa quando vide due creature che descrisse come 'fate'. Erano piccolissime, forse 6 centimetri, vestite con una lunga gonna bianca e con ali di garza sottile. Questa testimonianza venne strappata alla donna solo con molta insistenza. Che, pure, si disse disponibile, in caso di richiesta, "ad andare con loro", con le fate. Un dato 'sociopsicologico': Janet ha avuto una vita sentimentale penosa e tuttora

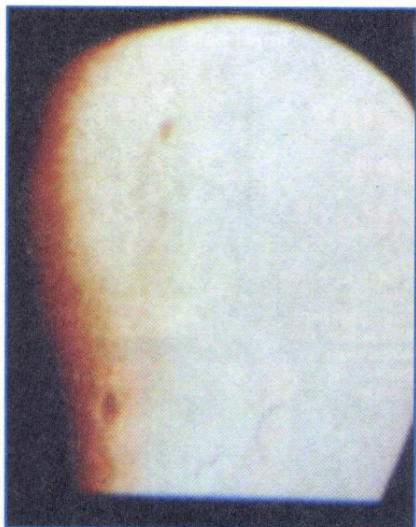
preferisce vivere da sola.

Un secondo testimone è Jenny di Bulawayo, una donna tormentata per venti anni da un sogno ricorrente, in cui si vede un uomo vestito di bianco intenzionato a portarla via. Sebbene Jenny sia sposata, l'uomo del sogno dichiara di volere vivere con lei.

Jenny ricordava di esser stata trasportata sul mare, verso una costruzione ottagonale con larghe finestre. Volava sul pelo dell'acqua... All'interno dell'oggetto un gruppo di persone vestite di blu stavano monitorando la zona. Una bella donna, umanoide, andò verso Jenny e le spiegò che 'loro' stavano sorvegliando la nostra Terra.

↑ Cynthia Hind, rappresentante del MUFON nello Zimbabwe e uno dei suoi libri sui rapimenti in Africa.





C Cicatrici da inserimento di sonde aliene sul corpo di donne rapite.

Un giovane, al quale lei si rivolse, stava sorvegliando gli effetti di un terremoto verificatosi in Turchia. Jenny era afflitta. Lei disse che *"benché essi fossero molto gentili, c'era in atto una sorta di manipolazione, circa i nostri interessi; essi dissero che ci aiutavano con la sovrappopolazione del nostro pianeta"*.

Il rapimento di M.B. di Masvingo, Zimbabwe, ha connotazioni alquanto vaghe. La donna parlò di esseri umanoidi dai grandi attributi fisici. In questa occasione la Hind ha escluso qualsiasi contaminazio-

ne da letture ufologiche o resoconti giornalistici rimarcando un aspetto interessante del racconto, l'improvviso comparire, durante la notte, di un oggetto tondo argenteo, ronzante, *"come uno sciame d'api"*. L'oggetto apparve una seconda volta due anni dopo, allorché M.B. venne portata dentro l'astronave. La testimone disse di aver volato nell'astronave stando così vicino al suolo da poter vedere i sassi ed i solchi sul terreno. Ad un certo punto si vide in un corridoio pieno di porte e quando realizzò che 'essi' la stavano riportando sulla Terra, fu presa dal panico. Li implorò di tenerla con loro, chiunque essi fossero. Janet di Durban, Sudafrica, stava bevendo un caffè, una notte tardi, quando vide un uomo uscire dal suo guardaroba,

guardaroba che sembrava mutarsi in un lungo tunnel senza fine.

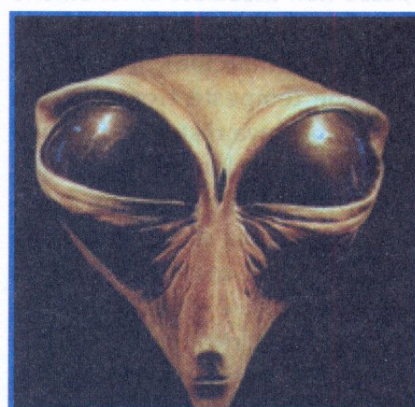
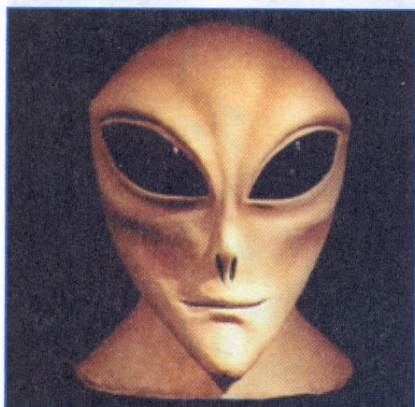
L'uomo le fece un cenno, ma lei si rifiutò di seguirlo, e si fissò al letto. Ma, come in un incubo, venne afferrata da una forza invisibile e trascinata dentro il tunnel.

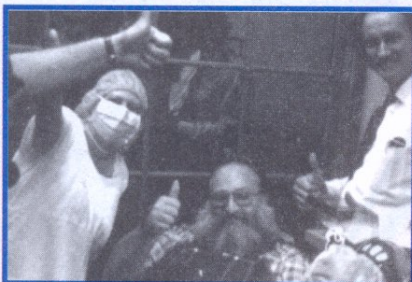
La mattina seguente Janet scoprì di non riuscire ad alzare le braccia, ammassate, e non fu capace di pettinarsi i capelli. Ricordava di esser stata portata in una stanza con un tavolo (clinico?), impregnata da uno strano odore.

Quella di Caroline di Chipinge, Zimbabwe, è la storia più interessante di tutte. La donna era a letto, sveglia, quando vide una palla di luce muoversi sul soffitto. Dopodiché la donna rimase paralizzata dalla luce emessa dall'oggetto e sentì che 'loro' volevano portarla via in un raggio di luce.

In quel momento Caroline riuscì a vedere attraverso il soffitto della camera gli arintracciati il caso di Janet di Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, che, nel 1982, sognò di trovarsi in una stanza metallica piena di tavoli con strumenti medici. Janet non riusciva ad urlare, ma sentiva che le persone nella stanza le mettevano qualcosa sulla testa, una specie di berretto. Questi esseri erano persone normali, vestite però con una tuta di color bianco lucido o argentato.

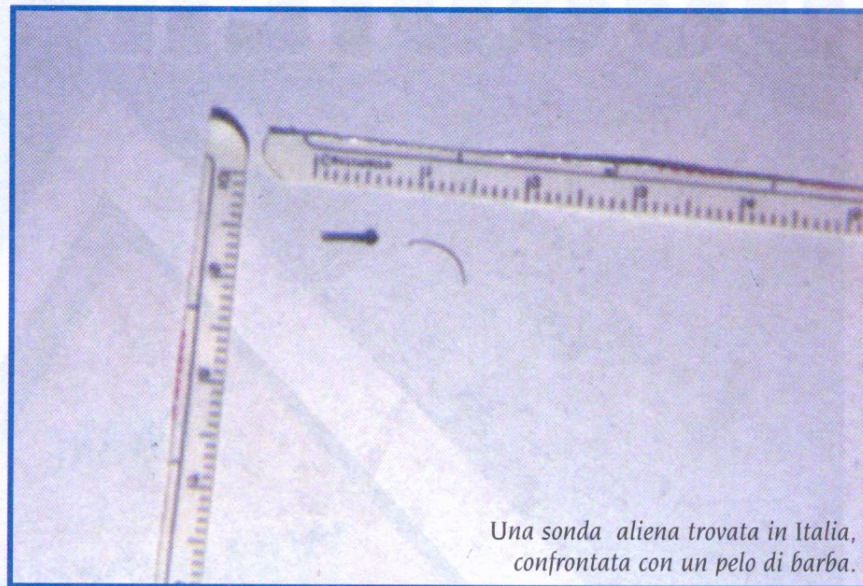
Quando si svegliò la mattina seguente, Janet notò un bozzo quan-





↑ Alcuni momenti dell'estrazione di un impianto alieno.

to una moneta da 5 cent sulla parte destra della sua testa. L'ho visto ma, francamente, poteva esser qualsiasi cosa. Tuttavia, l'importanza di questo caso sta nel fatto che Janet non sa nulla di persone con sonde nella testa e quando menzionai questa possibilità alla fine della nostra intervista lei non sembrava particolarmente interessata. Dopo il sogno alla donna succedettero molti fatti strani; ebbe particolarmente una strana avversione verso gli elettrodomestici (quando usava il phon o l'arricciacapelli l'elettricità le causava fastidio e la sua testa le doleva in corrispondenza alberi ed il cielo stellato. Tentò di urlare ma nessun suono le uscì dalla gola. Quando l'oggetto



Una sonda aliena trovata in Italia, confrontata con un pelo di barba.

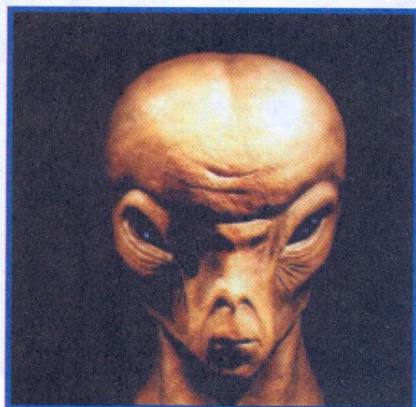
se ne andò, la donna corse a chiamare la madre. In quel momento le luci se ne andarono.

A questo punto la Hind ha cercato di dare una valutazione: "Queste abduzioni non possono esser confuse con i sogni, tanto la storia è chiara. Il teste è conscio di quello che gli è successo e benché in talune occasioni i testimoni abbiano ammesso che questo è accaduto in sogno, perché esso era più chiaro degli altri? I rapimenti non si verificano ogni notte, o una volta al mese. Capitano in genere una volta nella vita, al massimo due. Solo nel caso di Jenny gli incontri sono successi più frequentemente. I testimoni non parlano prontamente delle loro esperienze, e dato che in genere non ne sanno nulla, queste storie vengono alla luce molti anni dopo. E quante centinaia di casi non sono mai stati rivelati?"

Ci sono delle costanti nelle abduc-

tions, anche se sempre con un largo margine. So, per esempio, che i rapimenti coinvolgono soprattutto le donne, buone osservatrici, salvo qualche caso. Esse erano giovani quando avvenne il fatto, anche se non nei termini della 'sindrome dei 7 anni' di Budd Hopkins (cioè rapimenti di bambine, N.d.A.). Ci sono altri fattori fondamentali, ma non applicabili ad ognuno, e con solo 5-6 casi non posso formulare sufficienti costanti. Così per ora aspetto e spero. Da quel che ne so, gli psicologi non hanno ancora dato una risposta completa..."

E nemmeno noi vogliamo dare una risposta, semplicemente invitiamo allo studio e alla riflessione. I casi qui presentati, con un alto contenuto onirico, meritano uno studio approfondito con l'aiuto della psicanalisi e con l'interpretazione freudiana dei sogni. Ciò non toglie comunque nulla ad una eventuale realtà del fenomeno. Che, al contrario, pare proprio caratterizzato, in tutto il mondo, da un quarto di realtà (tracce, cicatrici, sonde) e tre quarti di fabulazione (fenomeni paranormali, passaggi attraverso le mura, fobie). L'incontaminazione 'ufologica' del continente africano può dunque fornire al ricercatore nuovi elementi, puri, per continuare il proprio studio. In attesa di altri eventi.



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MISTERIOSA ESPLOSIONE al largo della Nuova Zelanda

Auckland, 6 febbraio

Una misteriosa e terrificante esplosione ha scosso oggi la costa occidentale dell'isola del sud della Nuova Zelanda. La gente ha riferito di avere visto contemporaneamente in cielo una luce accecante di colore argenteo.

Secondo numerose persone che hanno visto il fenomeno da punti estremamente distanti uno dall'altro si trattava di un oggetto a forma di sigaro che procedeva a grandissima velocità ed emetteva una luce abbagliante.

L'esplosione è stata intesa per un tratto ampio varie centinaia di chilometri quadrati e lo strano oggetto è stato scorto da quattro punti diversi.

Una sfera luminosa sorvola l'Inghilterra

LONDRA, 25. — Una sfera luminosa con una coda di colore verde-rossastro ha sorvolato ieri sera l'Inghilterra e il Galles, lasciando una scia di fuoco e fumo di color rosso e poi è parso esplodere a grande altezza.

In molte parti del paese la polizia ha ricevuto dozzine di chiamate telefoniche da persone che avevano avuto l'impressione di una sciagura aerea.

STRANA SOSTANZA GRIGIA caduta su una città USA

Horseheads, 22 febbraio

In questo piccolo centro dello Stato di New York è caduta dal cielo, domenica sera, una certa quantità di una materia grigia di consistenza filiforme di cui non si è saputo finora spiegare l'origine. Gli scienziati che l'anno esaminata l'hanno trovata leggermente radioattiva.

La sostanza, che un testimone ha descritto «grigia, sfilacciata e simile al nailon» è caduta su un'area di più di due chilometri quadrati.

Un professore di chimica ha detto che la sua radioattività non deve sorprendere, dati gli esperimenti atomici in corso.

Un sorprendente fenomeno osservato dalla via di Decima

Sulla via di Decima, ieri sera verso le 20, numerose persone hanno assistito ad un sorprendente fenomeno che è durato per una decina di minuti. Non si trattava dei soliti «dischi volanti», ma di una luce rossastra che si spostava velocemente nel cielo ad una quota imprecisata ma non certo inferiore ai mille metri. L'apparizione della luce e le evoluzioni che questa ha compiuto nel cielo hanno richiamato l'attenzione di alcuni automobilisti.

Il sorvolo di New York era eseguito nel periodo acutissimo della crisi di Formosa. La via di Decima è nei sobborghi di Roma: era la «vigilia» dell'oscuramento di Milano. (3 febbraio 1955).

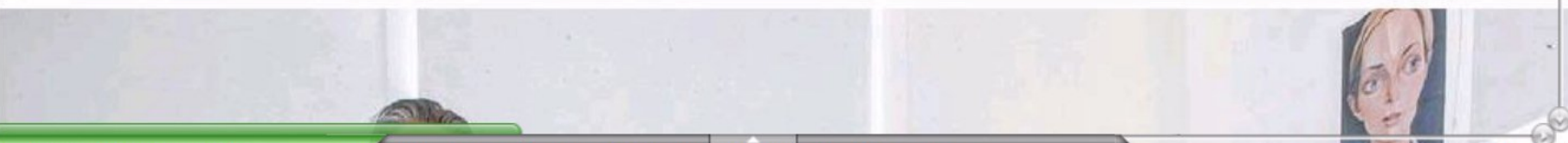
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As Peter Stichbury prepares for his first local showing in years, he talks to **Kim Knight** about aliens and **UFOs**.

“They’re wax,” says the artist, pointing to the perfectly round, perfectly iced, perfectly cocoa-sprinkled chocolate cookies cooling in neat rows on the baking tray in the nothing-out-of-place kitchen.

They’re not wax. They’re delicious. But they are also **strangely Stichbury**. Like the

Natalie Imbruglia featured in his collections of beautiful people. Later models were composites of beauty. Then the cracks began to appear. Sticking plasters. Bad skin. A blackened eye.

“In the first shows I made, it was like this big subversion of beauty, and that just got really

Thomas F Mantell – an American pilot who died in 1948, while chasing a **UFO**. And Frederick Valentich, who disappeared in 1978, while flying a Cessna over Australia’s Bass Strait.

“The drawings are basically really interesting **UFO** witnesses.” As a 7-year-old, growing up in Wellington, Stichbury saw a **UFO**.

“A huge, white object in the sky and we followed it up the road and it went behind a small hill . . . I’d go to school and draw it on my pencil case or whatever.”

Today, he believes he saw a weather balloon. “I was totally

people wouldn’t need to associate with a style because I think style is a trap.

“I think as you grow up, you realise you don’t have a particular person, ‘Peter Stichbury’. You can shed it down and rebuild it.

Because what he really does, he says, is to become an artist. “I would really like to be a great artist and I failed. Some of the work is successful and I can’t see some of the work is a disaster, what the f...

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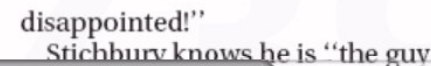
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Back in 1997, as an Elam School of Fine arts graduate, Stichbury

He's preparing for two solo shows. *Sources and Methods* opens at Auckland's Michael Lett Gallery on Thursday. Stichbury says it's "hopefully" the drawn skeleton of the painted version that will show at New York gallery

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A man in a workshop setting, surrounded by tools and equipment, with the headline "the paint's faces' RAZING BEAUTY".

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strangely Stichbury. Like the Siamese cat that sits like an installation in the gap above the hot water cylinder, the living room walls with only a large Jae Hoon Lee photograph and a set of animal horns, there's a particular aesthetic at work in this home.

Peter Stichbury made his name painting perfect. "Faces of nearly oppressive flawlessness," recorded Justin Paton, arts writer extraordinaire. "They all have hair like sable, clear veinless eyes and skin that doesn't sweat."

Back in 1997, as an Elam School of Fine arts graduate, Stichbury won the James Wallace Art Award. His first dealer show reportedly sold out on opening night. He is represented in New York and last week, as he prepared for his first local solo exhibition in seven years, one art auction house was listing his work at \$30,000-\$40,000.

Actor Anna Paquin and singer

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A fortnight ago, in that elegantly spare Auckland living room, Stichbury revealed his newest obsession: **UFOs** and the associated folklore.

He's preparing for two solo shows. *Sources and Methods* opens at Auckland's Michael Lett Gallery on Thursday. Stichbury says it's "hopefully" the drawn skeleton of the painted version that will show at New York gallery Tracey Williams Ltd.

"I've been making them concurrently. I want to participate with what's going on here. There are so many amazing New Zealand artists, and I want to be in that mix."

He's still, mostly, focusing on the portrait. New subjects include



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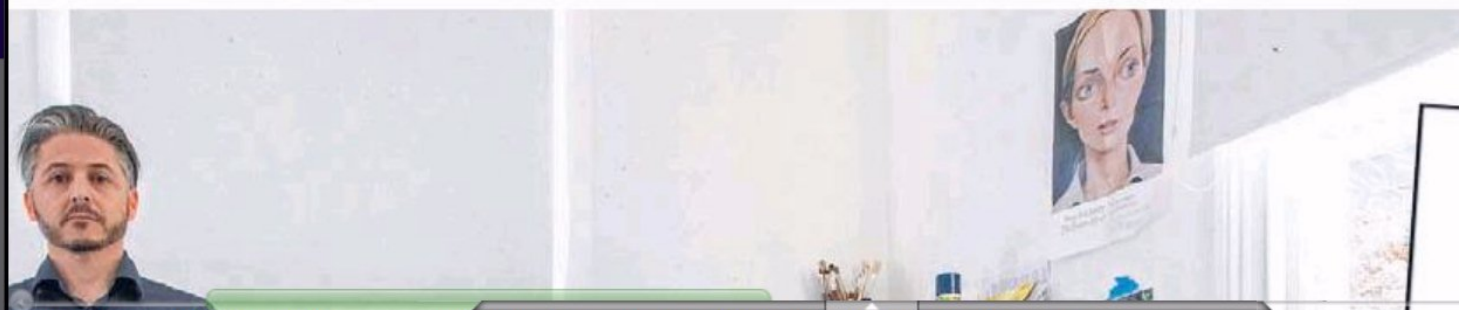
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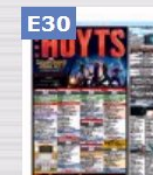
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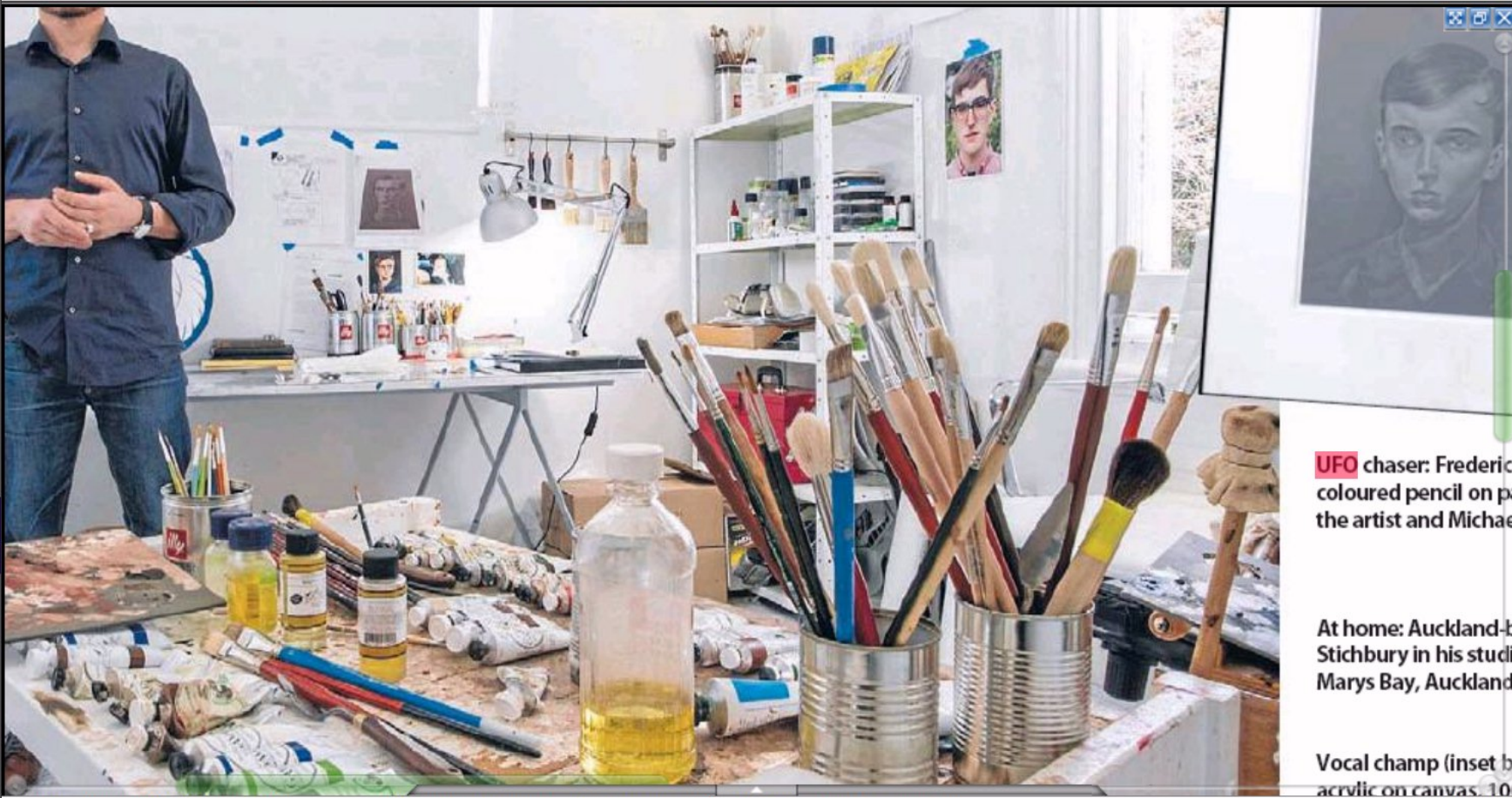
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Natalie Imbruglia featured in his collections of beautiful people. Later models were composites of beauty. Then the cracks began to appear. Sticking plasters. Bad skin. A blackened eye.

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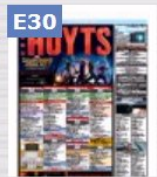
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At home: Auckland-based artist Peter Stichbury in his studio at home in St Marys Bay, Auckland. Photo: Peter Meecham

Vocal champ (inset below): Ella, 2014, acrylic on canvas, 1000mm diameter. Photo: Jennifer French

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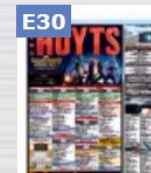
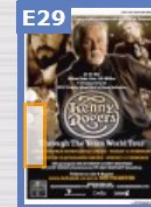
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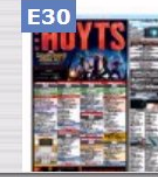
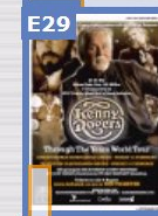
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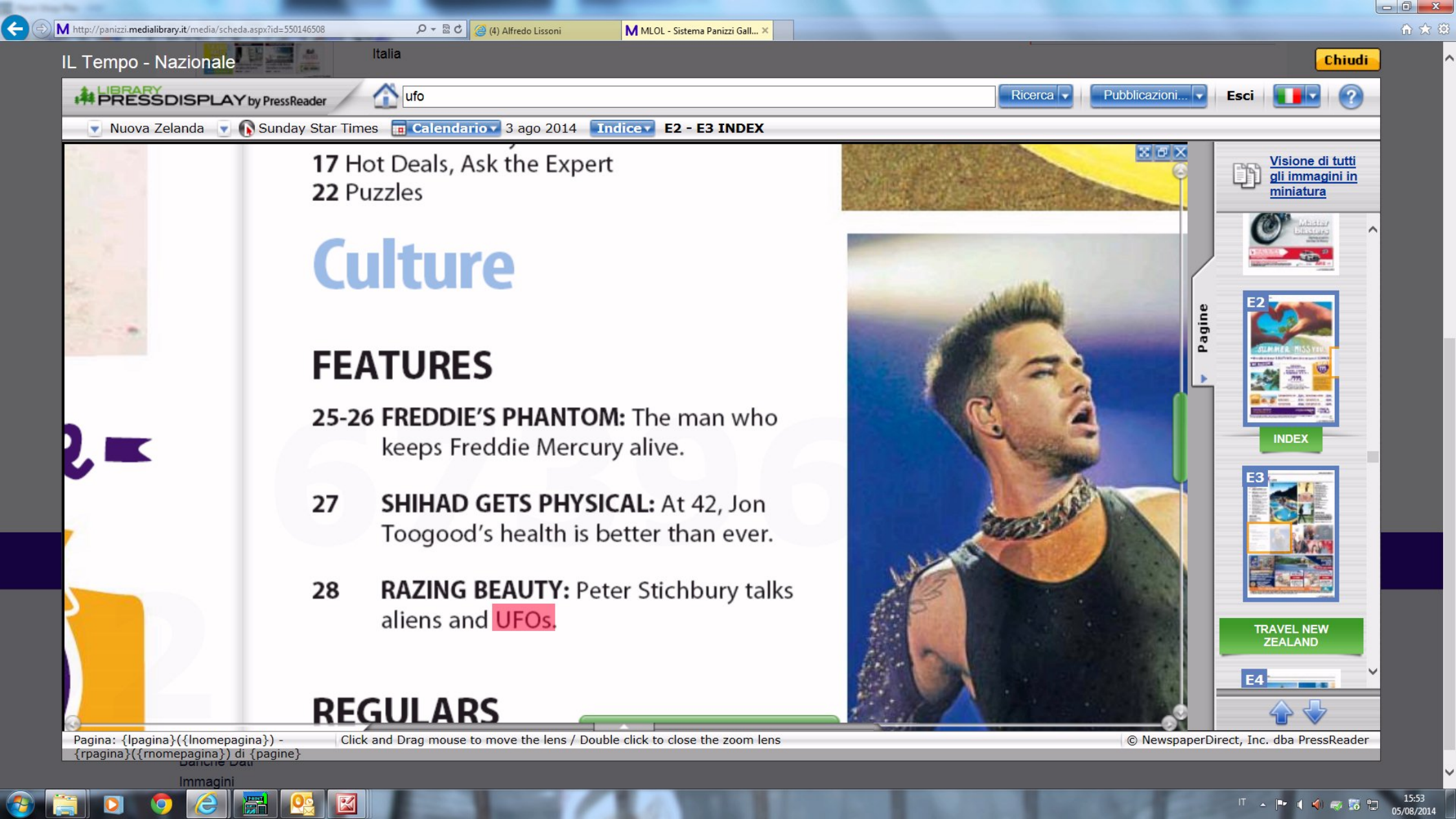


UFO chaser: Frederick Valentich, 2014, coloured pencil on paper, courtesy of the artist and Michael Lett, Auckland.
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